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Practically Every White Resi-
dent of City Adds to
the Fund.

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Petersburg, Va., December 4.—Practically every white person in Petersburg contributed to the fund for a building for the Young Men's Christian Association—many of them very liberally, others according to their ability, and all willingly. The result of the campaign became publicly known late last night, when it was announced at headquarters late last night that the full sum aimed for—\$15,000—had been subscribed. When the several local committees reported last night the result of their day's work, it was found that a total of \$62,333 had been subscribed. A telegram from Miss Helen Gould gave a pledge of \$5,000, and other subscriptions added still more. It was then that the enthusiastic friends of the association came to the rescue. Increased or doubled their subscriptions, filled up the gap, and rolled the total up to the goal of \$15,000. The announcement of success caused great rejoicing among the large crowd gathered in and about headquarters, and great rejoicing prevailed throughout the city to-day. The high school boys, who went out soliciting during the last two days of the campaign, raised \$3,500. The women who entered the campaign raised over \$2,000. The Liquor Dealers' Association contributed \$2,000. The Hebrew merchants not only worked for the association, but gave very liberally. The Council last night authorized the execution of a deed conveying the high school property on Union Street, to the Y. M. C. A. This property, the most central and eligible site in the city, was recently purchased by the association on which to build its home. The building will cost \$15,000. The equipment will cost \$2,500 more. The fund for which a large measure is already in hand. The association has pledges of membership to the number of between 600 and 700—sufficient to meet all current expenses.

Council Proceedings.
The Council was in session for nearly four hours last night. A large amount of business was transacted, and then adjournment was taken to December 19 to finish up the docket. A traffic ordinance, with immediate provisions, was adopted, contracts for street paving were awarded, plans for public improvements as contemplated under the new bond issue were presented and referred, ordinances and resolutions relative to municipal matters of various kinds were introduced and referred, the usual appropriation to the several departments were made, the question of a "white way" on Spotswood street and of a contract for lighting the city for the next five years went over to the adjourned meeting, measures for the relief of the poor during the coming winter were inaugurated, etc. The Council authorized the appointment of four Commissioners and two Aldermen, a representative from each Alderman, to look into the matter of reappropriating the wards of the city and the number of representatives in the Council in 1913, as required by law.

Episcopal Sunday School Institute.
The first meeting of the Petersburg Sunday School Institute of the Episcopal Church was held to-day in Grace Church, and was opened with devotional service conducted by the Rev. E. P. Dandridge. An address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. C. B. Bryan, D. D.

The Institute, which embraces in its territory the city of Petersburg and the counties of Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Surry and Sussex, for all of which delegates were present, was permanently organized by the election of the following officers: president, T. P. Heath; vice-president, Fred H. Cole; secretary, R. W. Pritchard; treasurer, J. W. Wells; librarian, Miss Minnie Beckwith.

There were a number of addresses on assigned subjects of interest, and the institute closed with a mass-meeting to-night.

Two Deaths Reported.
Jerome J. Price, sixty-two years old, died this morning about 1:30 o'clock, after a brief illness, at his home on Harding Street. He is survived by his wife and two sons—H. J. and Floyd M. Price, of this city.

Albert M. Bishop, aged forty-six years, died shortly before noon to-day, of paralysis, at his home on Hank Street. He had been an invalid for some time. He is survived by his wife and two sons—J. M. and A. H. Bishop, and a sister—Mrs. N. E. Bryant, of this city, and two brothers—P. M. Bishop,



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of this city, and J. H. Bishop, of Portsmouth.

Sent On for Robbery.
Levi White, negro, was this morning sent to the grand jury on the charge of assaulting and robbing David Bullivant, of Ettrick, near the wharf, last Saturday night. The evidence against him was clear. Two other negroes, Buck King and Milton Williams, arrested on the same charge, were discharged.

Eagles Elect Officers.
Petersburg Aerie of Eagles last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Past worthy president, Joel T. Brown, worthy president, J. A. Dornick, worthy vice-president, J. W. Wells; chaplain, E. V. Lily; inside guard, E. C. Beasley; outside guard, W. L. Wheelhouse; secretary, C. G. Pleasant; treasurer, Geo. F. Newsum; physician, Dr. W. P. Jones; trustees, Joel T. Brown, W. H. Ramsay and J. T. Tench.

Personal and Otherwise.
Miss Catherine Johnson, of New Mexico, who has been ill with typhoid fever in the hospital here, is improving.

Miss Alice Clay, who has also been ill with typhoid in the hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home on Pine Street.

A Double Marriage.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., December 4.—A unique marriage was solemnized in Madison County a few days ago when Lewis Dodson and Miss N. M. Jenkins and G. R. Jenkins and Miss E. L. Dodson were the participants in a double wedding. Mr. Dodson and Miss Dodson are the children of Wm. Dodson, and Miss Jenkins and Mr. Jenkins are the children of Mrs. Bettie Jenkins, all of Madison County.

Gets Four Years in Prison.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., December 4.—Edward Sema, a young man, to-day was given four years in the penitentiary as the result of a trial at Jonesboro for shooting and killing William Sanders, son of a wealthy contractor in a drink stand at Johnson City, Tenn., a few months ago. Sam's home is at Asheville, N. C.

Charged With Murder.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., December 4.—Samuel Green, thirty-five years old, who, two months ago, shot and fatally wounded James Thomas, a Bristol neighbor, because, as he alleged, Thomas had been too friendly with Mrs. Green, was to-day held to the grand jury charged with first degree murder. Thomas lived six weeks after being shot.

Warrenton Pastor Called.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., December 4.—Rev. John J. Lanier, of Warrenton, N. C., has been extended a call by the vestry of St. George's Episcopal Church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. R. J. McBryde, D. D., who recently retired on account of failing health.

ANNUAL REPORT IS MADE TO BOARD

Commissioner of Agriculture De-
picts Flourishing Conditions
in North Carolina.

HIS ESTIMATE OF CROPS

Tobacco Yield Good and Prices
Best in Several
Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., December 4.—The State Board of Agriculture devoted its first session to-day to hearing the annual report of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, which showed receipts for the year aggregating \$212,826.75, of which \$129,141 was from fertilizer tags, \$27,198 from C. & M. tags, \$23,722 from feed stamps, \$9,198 for serum, \$12,803 from test farms, and amounts of \$1,000 and less each from other sources. The treasurer's balance is \$2,700. The report carries no statement as to the oil inspection receipts. However, the report, in reviewing work of divisions, states that the Legislature probably will consider the matter of reducing the tax.

The commissioner estimates the cotton crop at about the same as the 1910 crop, and the corn crop 25 per cent less; wheat about the same, but not as good quality; oats and potatoes fine, and hay much above the average. He says imported farm supplies fell off, happily, from \$60,000,000 in 1909 to less than \$40,000,000 in 1911. The tobacco crop was good, and prices the best in several years; there was a gain of \$2.32 in the number of hogs; cattle fell off 2,500, and sheep 9,000, according to tax returns.

The commissioner recommends the employment of an additional veterinarian. It was found necessary to raise the salary of State Horticulturist W. M. Hutt to \$2,750, without the authority of the board, in order to prevent his accepting an offer from Canada.

Over 600 farmers' institutes were held, every county except Dare having been favored with them. Each of the divisions of the department came in for review—analysis of fertilizers, soil survey, animal industry, entomology, horticulture, inspection of foods and feeds, farmers' institutes and demonstrations, botany, agronomy, the museum, and the test farms.

There are now more than twenty district and county fairs in the State, and Commissioner Graham commended highly the results obtained by the department in giving aid to these institutions and to the State Fair at Raleigh.

AGED WOMAN GOES TO REWARD



MRS. ELIZABETH F. DAVIS.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Powhatan, Va., December 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Davis, widow of W. T. Davis, who died at her home here Friday, took place from Red Lane Baptist Church. Rev. J. W. Reynolds officiating. W. E. Maxey, T. J. Clements, C. M. Parrish, John Uebel, J. T. Crump and H. J. Hansen acted as pall-bearers.

Mrs. Davis was the oldest citizen of Powhatan County. She was born in 1815, and had been in good health and very active until about six weeks ago, when she fell in the yard and injured herself, from which she never entirely recovered, and a general breakdown followed. Mrs. Davis was noted for her active memory, which served her until about twelve hours before the end came. Often she rendered valuable information to those in search of family records.

She leaves five children. Mrs. F. L. Goode, of South Richmond; Mrs. Bettie Wood, of Richmond; Mrs. Anna Goode, W. R. Davis and L. O. Davis, of Powhatan; twenty-four grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren, and two brothers, John Boatwright, of Goodland, and W. E. Boatwright, of Powhatan, the latter being the youngest of the family, and he in his eighties.

NOW ON 20 PER CENT BASIS.
Lorillard Tobacco Company Declares Extra Dividend on Common Stock
New York, December 4.—Directors of the Lorillard Tobacco Company to-day declared the regular 2 1/2 per cent dividend, and also an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on its common stock. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on the preferred stock of the company was also declared. The extra dividend on the common apparently puts that stock on a 20 per cent basis.

The American Snuff Company also declared an extra dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, together with the regular quarterly dividend on the common, and 1 3/4 per cent on its preferred stock. Both companies are former constituents of the dissolved American Tobacco Company.

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News of South Richmond

WORK REACHES CITY

Steel Towers Carrying Transmission Wires Between Cities Nearly Finished.

The large force of workmen, who have for the past year been employed by the Virginia Railway and Power Company in the erection of steel towers upon which the transmission wires connecting the company's electric plant in this city with the new power plant on the Appomattox River, near Petersburg, have now reached the vicinity of South Richmond. The towers follow the line of the Richmond-Petersburg Electric Railway. Before reaching the city limits they will swing across the fields to the river, and will there connect with cables from the north side.

The towers are seventy feet in height. They are constructed of steel. The base is twelve feet square, and the tower tapers to about two feet. The wires are heavy enough to transmit enough power to run the electric line in either city should there be a break in either plant. A branch powerhouse has been built at Chester, but has not yet been put into operation.

Injured by Premature Explosion.
By the premature explosion of a dynamite cap, R. F. Blunt, of 2133 Hull Street, was seriously injured yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, while at work at the Southside Wood and Coal Company's yards, at Twenty-first and Stockton Streets. The young man's hand was terribly lacerated by the explosion. Two fingers were mangled and amputation was necessary. Blunt was given medical attention by Dr. H. Taylor Hawkins, of the city ambulance, and was taken to the City Home for further treatment.

Funeral of Mrs. L. L. Lester.
At high noon yesterday, Miss Jessie Jacob, daughter of Squire W. A. Jacob, of Forest Hill, was quietly married to Elmond E. Bass, of Woodland Heights. Many friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony, the young couple left for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bass will be at home after December 10 at their home in Woodland Heights.

Funeral of Mrs. L. L. Lester.
The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Eastman Lester, wife of Linwood L. Lester, and daughter of Mrs. Mattie L. Eastman, who died Tuesday night at 10:45 o'clock at her home on East Twelfth Street, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Bainbridge Street Church. Dr. Douglas Freeman will officiate. The interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Parkinson.
Mrs. Rebecca A. Parkinson, seventy-seven years old, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Eastwood, 818 Decatur Street, after a short illness. She is survived by six children, Mrs. R. E. Eastwood, Mrs. A. B. Barber, Mrs. Edward Turner, J. F. and W. E. Parkinson, of South Richmond, and Thomas Gale Parkinson, of Isle of Wight County.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Decatur Street Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Parkinson was an active worker. The service will be conducted by the Rev. R. M. White. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

To-Morrow Last Day for Poll Tax.
Voters have until to-morrow night to pay their capitation taxes. All who fail to do so will be barred from participating in the next election. Through a misunderstanding, many persons were informed that the taxes could be paid up to Saturday night. At the

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office of Deputy Treasurer J. W. Brown, Jr., it was stated yesterday that the time limit is set at December 6.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bellwood, of Bellwood, Chesterfield County, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by taking a trip to Washington, which was the objective point of their wedding tour of fifty years ago.

To Have Oyster Supper.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church will give an oyster supper to-morrow night from 6 to 10 o'clock in the parsonage of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, 1020 Porter Street. The rooms formerly occupied by Rev. James W. Durham have been attractively decorated for the occasion. The receipts will be applied to the new building fund.

Entertains in Honor of Bride-Elect.
Miss Marie Lyon Cooke, who on December 4 will become the wife of William Thomas Moody, was entertained Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Snow. A large number of friends of the bride-elect were present. Following a wedding trip to Washington and Baltimore, the young couple will make their home at 1206 Bainbridge Street.

Expert Legal Battle.
What promises to be an interesting legal battle is staged for to-day in Hastings Court, Part II, when Judge Ernest H. Wells will hear the suit of T. J. Bush, an infant, etc., against J. B. Channing & Co. John A. Lamb represents the plaintiff, and H. M. Smith, Jr., the defendant company. The amount in

involved is \$2,000 for alleged personal injuries received through the negligence of the defendant.

Will Initiate Candidates.
Two candidates will to-night be initiated into the mysteries of the order by Manchester Lodge, No. 843, B. P. O. E., which meets in Elks' Home, at Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets. Henderson Lodge, No. 195, I. O. O. F., will meet to-night at their quarters in Toney's Hall, Eleventh and Hull Streets.

Fancy Sale at Forest Hill.
Under the auspices of the women of the Church of the Good Shepherd, at Forest Hill, a fancy sale will be given to-morrow evening in the school house, beginning at 6 o'clock. Supper will be served.

Engagement Announced.
Charlotteville, Va., December 4.—Mr. and Mrs. William Garth announces the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to William Herbert Peyton, the marriage to be solemnized January 8 at Christ Episcopal Church, this city.

Nurses Will Graduate.
Staunton, Va., December 4.—The King's Daughters' Hospital of this city on Thursday will graduate, with appropriate exercises, six nurses who have completed the prescribed course. They are Miss Esther O. B. Owens, Miss Ella C. Kline, Mrs. Lottie W. Michael, Miss Etta L. Gardner, Miss Nancy O. Beck and Miss Lottie L. Speck.

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